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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of April 19, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments<sup>1)</sup> be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

R E M A R K S

Claims 1-3, 6-7, 14-15, 18-20, 22, 25-26, 28-29 and 31-33 as set forth in Appendix I of this paper are now pending in this case. Claims 5, 21 and 30 have been canceled, and Claims 1, 6, 18 and 28 have been amended, as indicated in the listing of the claims.

Accordingly, applicants have amended Claims 1, 18 and 28 to include the feature of Claim 5, 21 and 30, respectively. Claim 6 was correspondingly revised to depend upon Claim 1. No new matter has been added.

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1) Cf. the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix I on pages 1-10 of this paper. 120.00 OP

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